

JAPAN'S FINAL REPLY HANDED TO CZAR TODAY

VICTIMS OF DEADLY FUMES.

Two More Deaths Are Reported in San Francisco.

Miss Nellie Cook Found Dead in Bed This Morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Two more victims have been added to the long list of gas fatalities. Nellie Cook, residing at 1912 Taylor street and Herman Henrikson of 346 Sutter street succumbed to the deadly fumes today. Miss Cook retired at an early hour and was found dead in bed this morning. Herman Henrikson, the young man who with his room mate, Herman Sundquist, was found overcome with gas day before yesterday, died today at the Central Emergency hospital.

MILITARY SQUAD MAKES ARREST

WOULD NOT TAKE ANY BACK. TALK FROM CONGRESSMAN.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., January 15.—John M. Glover, former Congressman from Missouri, was again arrested by a military squad today and was placed in the County Jail. Mr. Glover, who fought the military three weeks ago and was shot in the arm, today offered no resistance, but protested against being jailed. "No charge was preferred against him," Colonel Verdeckberg ordered Mr. Glover's arrest after receiving the following letter from him, which is declared to be in violation of the terms of his release: "Cripple Creek, Col., Jan. 14. "Colonel Verdeckberg, Camp Goldfield.—Sir: My wounds having healed sufficiently, I desire to be rid of the parole signed by me on December 29th. I know of no other way to effect this except my return to Cripple Creek, as I have done, and notify you, as I now do, that I will no longer be bound by it. I can be found at my office at any time between 9 a. m. and 3:30 tomorrow. It is perhaps only fair to add that I intend to push you and your accessories, above and below, before and behind the scenes, to the full limit of the civil and criminal laws, State and Federal. Respectfully, "JOHN M. GLOVER."

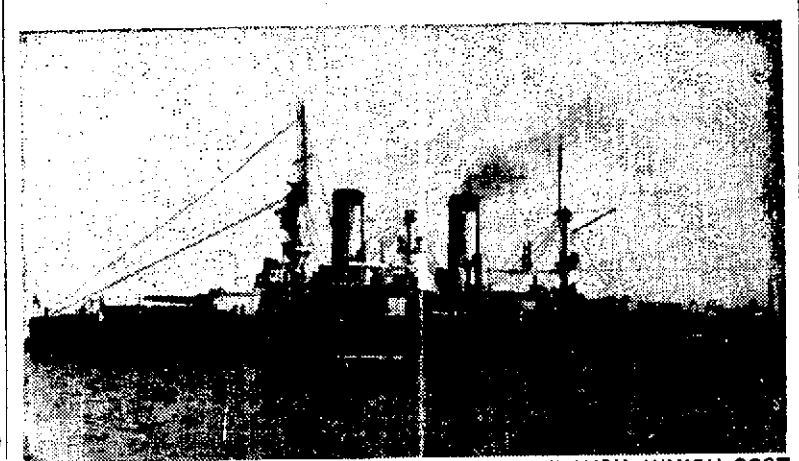
PARKER IS HELD.

DENVER, Colo., January 15.—Governor Peabody today refused to order the release of Sherman Parker, a leader in the Western Federation of Miners, who was released from jail at Cripple Creek under \$10,000 bonds and was immediately re-arrested by the militia and placed in the bull-pen. He informed the committee appointed by the State Federation of Labor convention to intercede with him on behalf of the prisoner that additional charges were being prepared against Parker and would be filed in the Teller county court. The order of the new case is not divulged. Parker is charged with having been connected with the Vineland mine explosion and the attempt to wreck a train on the Cripple Creek Railroad.

DRIVERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

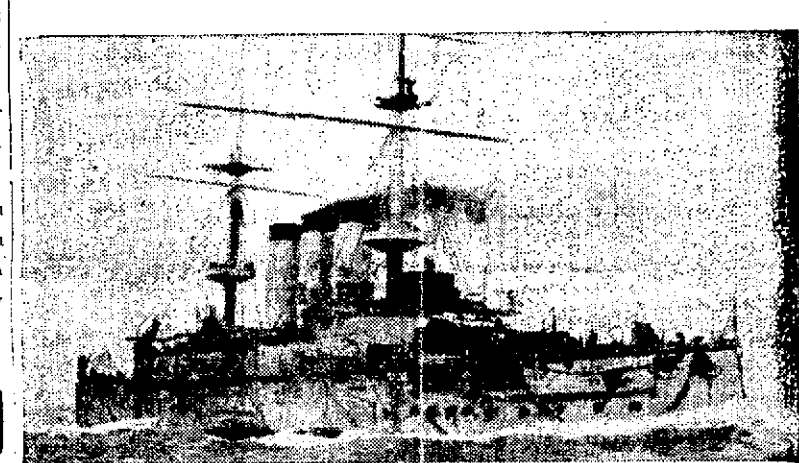
CHICAGO, January 15.—The livery drivers' strike was settled this afternoon, the employees securing a "closed shop" agreement and arbitration of the issue as to an advance in wages.

RUSSIA DOES NOT WANT TO YIELD.



THE RUSSIAN TURRET SHIP PETROPAVLOVSK, WHICH COST \$5,500,000, AND IS SIMILAR IN EQUIPMENT OF ORDNANCE AND MEN TO THE "SHIKISHIMA."

Japan Shows Extraordinary Activity in Her Preparations for War.



THE JAPANESE BARRETTE SHIP "SHIKISHIMA," CARRYING FOUR 12-INCH, FOURTEEN 6-INCH QUICK-FIRING, TWENTY-EIGHT MINOR GUNS, AND SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY MEN.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—State Department advises today from Japan indicate an extraordinary activity in the preparation for war. These add to the pessimistic feeling already existing here respecting the probability of amicable adjustment of the Russo-Japanese conflict. Meanwhile the Japanese Government is reported to be striving desperately to find some possible means of settlement, but the State Department warns that while professing a desire for peace, the Russian position, at least in principle, remains unchanged, and there is no sign of a disposition to yield to the Japanese proposal.

Still, the official belief here is that if left to diplomacy the situation may continue for several days or even weeks. The chances of an earlier breach are said to be found in the possibility of the immediate occupation of Korean ports by Japanese forces and the presence in the Red Sea simultaneously of Russian and Japanese warships. Respecting the possibilities of a naval clash in that section, it is pointed out that only in case of formal existence of war could be applied to the Suez canal the rules of neutrality, which require a period of twenty-four hours to elapse between the departure from the termini of the canal of warships of belligerent powers, so in advance of a declaration of war there is nothing to prevent a naval battle within sight of the canal entrance in the Red Sea.

Plans of Diplomats.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 15.—The diplomats here regard favorably the suggestion to transfer the Russo-Japanese negotiations to St. Petersburg. They do not think it is intended to delay matters, as interpreted abroad, but believe it would remove the negotiations from the hands of the war party, represented by Admiral Alexieff, the Russian Viceroy in the Far East, and enable the Czar and Foreign Minister Lansdowne to move more closely control them. Continuing the anti-war campaign, the Russian press predicts that even granting Russia is victorious, there will be subsequent interference on the part of the other powers and a "new edition of the Berlin Congress."

Japanese Minister.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister and all the staff of the legation at Berlin today received the Russian ambassador's New Year's reception yesterday. Count Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador, and M. Inouye, the Japanese minister, conversed animatedly for a quarter of an hour, to the entertainment of the observing diplomats. Japan's reply, as outlined in these dispatches yesterday, is considered as offering Russia a way out of the difficulty without loss of prestige.

Japanese Principles.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, Baron Hayashi, had received no indication this morning of the probable attitude of Russia, but he said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It is practically certain that any declaration of war will not emanate from Russia." "The minister is not very hopeful of the result of the latest Japanese note. He specifically denies that Japan's reply suggests the neutralization of a portion of Manchuria as well as of a portion of Korea, or that mention was made of the right to break off negotiations. "Our conditions," said the minister, "are practically summed up in the concluding portion of the State Department's announcement regarding the Chinese-American treaty. For these principles, which Secretary Hay says the United States is irrevocably committed, we are willing to go to war unless Russia will consent to give us a definite pledge that she, too, adheres to the open door and Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria."

Delivered Reply.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, today delivered the Japanese reply to the foreign office here. The reply is now under consideration here. The Russian Foreign Office says the present stage of the negotiations is an advance on previous stages in certain respects. The two governments have approached an understanding on some points, but not on others. Hopefulness reigned today in many quarters where pessimism had hitherto prevailed. Conservative opinion holds that while the prospect of peace is better than ever, the end cannot be predicted with certainty, particularly the manner in which a settlement can be secured.

FIRE CHIEF PLACED ON THE GRILL

He Tries to Shift the Blame on His Subordinates.

Seventeen Halls Are Ordered Closed in City of Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Chief William H. Musham, of the fire department, told the coroner's jury today that he "had nothing to do with the Iroquois Theatre."

The chief threw the blame of the disaster on others. "I would have been on watching up on the duties of the building department if I tried to enforce the ordinance," he said. "Why didn't you insist on the Iroquois Theatre being fitted with sprinklers and fire apparatus?"

"All I had to do was to approve of the apparatus or sprinklers when notified."

"Was it the duty of the Iroquois fireman Saller to report to you?"

"Yes." "Did he do so?"

"No." "Why didn't you require him to do so?"

The chief hesitated and then replied: "I can't answer that; I did not do it." A moment later he explained that he had been very busy. There had been 800 fires in November.

Chief Musham testified that he had never received any report as to the condition of the Iroquois Theatre previous to the fatal fire.

When questioned as to why he had never made a written statement to his superiors to the effect that he could not enforce any of the ordinances in reference to theaters, Chief Musham replied: "We never had any trouble with theaters previous to this."

"There wouldn't have been any yet if the 500 or 600 lives had not been lost?"

"Well, I don't know; there wouldn't have been any trouble if that lamp hadn't been there or the careless handling of it."

"Is it not a fact that you were not familiar with your duty as far as making the owners of theaters comply with the city ordinance is concerned?"

"I don't think I have authority to do it. I don't consider I had authority to order sprinklers in those buildings."

"You have the authority to see that they are there, and if they are not there, to allow the theaters to open, or if opened, to close them?"

"This theater was opened without my knowledge. If I had been notified, I certainly should have inspected it myself."

"Were you ever notified of any other theater before it was opened?"

"No, sir." "Why should you expect to be notified of this theater?"

"What do you mean when you say you have to wait to be notified?"

"The law requires my approval." "If the commissioner of buildings shirks his work, are you supposed to shirk yours?"

"No, sir; but I don't consider I have any right to interfere with him."

"Don't you think it is your duty to confer with that man, knowing that these buildings are not complying with the law?"

"Well, I don't know what that that is right, but I think he is the one that should do it."

HALLS CLOSED.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Seventeen halls were closed today by order of City Building Commissioner Williams. Non-compliance with city ordinances was the reason assigned.

The building ordinance is to be enforced to the last letter. I believe that it will be necessary to practically close up Chicago to enforce the law, but, nevertheless, we are going to do it. Factories, schools, churches and business establishments will all come under the ban if the ordinances are insisted upon. Mayor Harrison has insisted that as well as I, and has told the Council so. But the law is now being enforced as fast as inspectors can discover violations and such will be the rule from this time on.

MAYOR DRAWS THE LINE AT DAMN.

Orders the Police to Have It Removed From the Bill-Boards of the City.

The little word "damn" has found its way into the municipal administration and Mayor Olney refuses to stand for the term. The honorable Mayor's ear is very sensitive and he wishes not only clean streets for the public, but he desires that the great and good public be protected from that little word so often in the mouths of villains on the stage. Indeed it is through the theatrical advertisement of the "Fatal Wedding" which is to appear at the Macdonough Theatre that the Mayor became apprised of the fact that the word "damn" was being too promiscuously circulated in and about the "Athens of the Pacific Coast," also known as the "City of Churches."

It happens that as Mayor Olney journeys to and from San Francisco he indulges in the pastime of reading the bill boards.

The "Fatal Wedding" is one of the attractions which is now being billed to appear for the edification of the public. One of the scenes depicted is that of the adventures of the play, who is eternally thwarting the beautiful heroine, and demanding the arrest of the hero on a trumped-up charge.

A policeman endears himself to the gallery gods by answering the demand for the arrest by saying "I will be damned if I arrest that man. He is innocent."

Now it is this small word, which when once used by Ernie Hart, made a young lady composer who was setting his manuscript quit her job, is grating on the finer sensibilities of the Mayor.

The bold type of the advertisement forces every one to read the word. That Mrs. Langtry smokes a cigarette and says "damn" when she pleases or that the titled ladies of the English aristocracy use the mildly profane term to express their sentiments, is no recommendation of the use of the word to Mayor Olney. This morning he sent a demand that the phrase be eradicated from the billboard. The result of this order is not just what might be expected. Guy Smith, manager of the Macdonough Theatre gave orders to his bill-posters to take small blank pieces of paper and paste them over the word "damn."

The statement of the policeman instead of new reading "I am damned if I will arrest that man" reads "I am — if I will arrest that man." While this is an improvement on the original statement those gifted with some imagination can still supply the wicked little word in reading the advertisement.

It is not known whether or not Mayor Olney, for the good of the public will prevent the actors from using that word when they strut the stage during the production of the play.

CABINET TALKS OF FAR EAST. WYNNE TELLS OF POSTAL SERVICE

OUR OFFICERS ARE KEEPING WELL POSTED ON THE SITUATION. HE HAD A SUSPICION OF MACHEN AND REFUSED TO RELY UPON HIM.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is known that at today's cabinet meeting the situation in the Orient was discussed. The government is keeping itself thoroughly informed on the Far Eastern developments. There is no concealment of the fact that the situation is regarded as extremely critical. The Panama question was accorded a share of attention, but it could not be ascertained that there had been any developments of consequence.

Secretary Wilson informed the President that scientists of the Department of Agriculture had perfected a system of wireless telegraphy on which they have been working for some time. It differs from both the Marconi and De Forest systems. It is now in successful operation between San Francisco and the Farallone Islands, a distance of 27 miles. Every step in the development of the system is being covered by patents.

THE CANAL TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today adopted an amendment to the canal treaty, giving to the United States partial jurisdiction over the harbors of Colon and Panama, in order to protect the shipping interests of this country. The amendment, it is believed, will not meet with any opposition from the Republic of Panama. The Republican members of the committee are inclined to support the treaty, if only for the purpose of bringing about ratification of the convention by the constitutional convention of the new republic and thus meet and dispose of one of the vigorously fought contentions of the Democrats that the treaty has not been ratified by a tangible form of government.

SPEAKS FOR THE WEST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., January 15.—Addressing the convocation of Episcopal bishops of the Sixth Missionary district here today, the Rev. Dr. Lloyd of New York, general secretary of the Board of Managers of the Foreign Missionary Society, brought to the attention of the assembly a description of the sort of men needed in the church. "It is no use to bring Eastern men to the West," he said. "They don't do well. Some few have been driven West because the East would not feed them and in consequence the very best stuff in America is on this side of the Mississippi river. The convocation will meet at Omaha next year."

GUNBOAT IS FLOATED.

MANILA, January 15.—News has just been received here that the United States gunboat Quilico, which recently went ashore on the coast of Bornoe, has been floated, with little damage to the vessel.

WHEELER TALKS ABOUT THE M'KOWEN DEFALCATION.

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—The first University meeting of the spring term held in Harmon's Gymnasium today was opened by President Wheeler who addressed the students on the duties of their college life. Referring to the recent defalcation of Secretary McKown, he gravely warned the young men present against indulging in gambling in any of its forms, saying that when one thought to get money not earned by actual labor he was on the verge of ruin. The speakers at the meeting were F. W. Dohrmann of San Francisco, and Dr. Edward R. Taylor, dean of the Hastings College of Law.

After the speaking President Wheeler announced the names of the following educators of world wide eminence who have been secured to give courses at the Berkeley Summer School session: Sir William Ramsay of London, chemistry; Professor P. J. Turner of the University of Michigan, American history; Professor Arthur A. Stanley, of the University of Michigan, music; Dr. R. A. Daly of the Geographical Survey of Canada, physical geography; Professor F. de Haan of Bryn Mahr, Spanish; Professor Hugo de Vries, botany; Professor Grainger, Harvard, Italian; Professor F. B. Gunnore, Haverford, English; Hammond Lamont, editor of the New York Evening Post, English; Professor B. L. Gifford, Johns Hopkins University, Greek; Professor McMurray, Columbia, Education.

Pine's Cure will cure your Cough and relieve soreness of the lungs. A. I. Druggists 25c.

SAYS THE GIRLS ARE THIEVES.

Berkeley Principal Declares That Pupils Are Not Honest.

Many Thefts Have Been Reported At the High School.

BERKELEY, Jan. 15.—"Wholesale stealing has been going on in this school for the past year and the pilfering has been more common among the girls than the boys." With these words, Professor M. C. James of the Berkeley High School, who gathered in the assembly hall this morning, "We have set watches and know that the thieves are in this school and do not come from the outside." The head of the institution then went on to say that the principal stealing had been done in the hat and cloak room, to which the students are admitted during the five minutes intervening between the recitation period.

When seen at the High School after his address, Professor James said: "For some time the parents of the pupils attending the school have sent me notes complaining that their children had been losing money and various small articles such as hat pins, ribbons and other articles of wearing apparel among the girls, and books and money among the boys."

"Assuring ourselves that the stealing was going on within the school and that the thieves were not coming from the outside, I determined to speak to the whole school about it, knowing that I would thus reach the offenders. The school is so crowded that it makes it practically impossible to catch the culprits, of whom there must be several. What led me to say that the thievery was more common among the girls than the boys was because the young ladies of the school have lost the greatest number of articles. The only way in which the stealing can be stopped, I am satisfied, is to place lockers in the school."

CHARGES SOEDER WITH MURDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 15.—Detective T. E. Gibson today swore to a complaint charging Leon Soeder, now in the city prison, with the murder of his brother-in-law, Joseph Blaise. Soeder was then formally "booked" for murder. This action was taken to prevent the release of Soeder on a writ of habeas corpus which was granted yesterday and made returnable this afternoon.

SAILOR DROWNED.

OTTO FORSMAN, a sailor, 24 years of age, on board the ship Paramita, fell overboard today from the staging on which he was at work and was drowned. J. Jacobson, a fellow sailor, witnessed the accident and attempted to save the man overboard, but before aid could reach Forsmann he had sunk. Dr. Wilcox was called, but could do nothing for him. The deceased was a native of Finland and was unmarried.

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LEPER DIES AT INFIRMARY.

The end of a leper inmate of the County Infirmary was reached today when Francisco Nunes, a former resident of Livermore, passed away. Since November of 1902 the leper has been leading an isolated life on the infirmary grounds, head-asleep as to when his wretched existence should end. Nunes was 67 years of age. He was unmarried and without relatives or friends. Where he came from originally is not known. The remains were interred today in the Infirmary cemetery.

MRS. CLEMENS DEAD.

KEOKUK, Iowa, January 15.—Mrs. Orion Clemens died at her home here today. Her late husband, who was the brother of Mark Twain, the writer, was the Acting Governor of Nevada Territory during the Civil War.

SMITH BROS.

Special January Sales

POSSESS UNUSUAL INTEREST. EVERY ARTICLE PLACED ON SPECIAL SALE HAS A PERMANENT INTEREST, NO REDUCTIONS BEING FORCED BECAUSE A CHANGE OF SEASON MAY DESTROY THEIR VALUE.

Note Paper Specials

French Bond; two sizes; white, cerulean and gray; 24 sheets and 24 envelopes; regular 50c—special 35c

Poster Cover Boxes

containing full supply of white linen paper; regular 50c—special 25c

Children's Invitations

neat paper in gray and lavender; regular 40c—special 30c

Kimberley Note

24 sheets and 24 envelopes in light lavender—special 20c

Satin-Finish Cabinets

100 sheets good paper and 100 envelopes—special 50c

Ruled Note

24 sheets and 24 envelopes—special 50c box

Leather Goods

Special bargains in all lines; 10 per cent off on all articles not specially reduced. Among the latter are

Wrist bags \$5.75 to \$4.75
Wrist bags \$4.50 to \$3.60
Wrist bags \$4.00 to \$2.20
Wrist bags 75c to 50c

Sterling silver mounted combination purse and card case; regular price \$1.25—reduced to 50c

Burnt leather sewed and lace shopping bags; large size; regular price \$1.50—special at \$1.00
small size \$1.00—special at 75c

Burned leather tobacco pouches—special 45c
Photo Album—all styles and sizes reduced.

Playing card cases, silver mounted—reduced 10 per cent or more.

Reductions in Pictures

FRAMED AND UNFRAMED.
HUNDREDS OF GOOD PICTURES, COLORED AND UN-COLORED HAVE BEEN REDUCED FROM 25 TO 50 PER CENT.

SMITH BROS.

Art Dealers—Booksellers—Stationers

462-464 THIRTIETH STREET Bet. Broadway and Washington

FATALLY SHOT.

LOS ANGELES, January 15.—As a result of a quarrel over the refusal of his victim to lend him money without security, Rafael Gillot, a Frenchman, shot and fatally wounded Ramon Diaz, a native of Spain and a well-to-do citizen at an early hour this morning in front of a saloon on Alameda street. The bullet, fired from a 38 calibre revolver, struck Diaz in the left side, penetrating the abdomen and producing a wound which, in the opinion of the attending surgeon, is certain to prove fatal. Gillot was placed under arrest before he had time to return the weapon to his pocket. He admits the shooting.

DRIVERS' STRIKE.

CHICAGO, January 15.—A scarcity of carriages at funerals continued today and the strike of the livery drivers led down into what promises to be a long-drawn-out contest. Orders for equipages, except hearses, were rejected by livery owners and neither side made any overtures for peace. According to the estimates, 200 of the drivers have signed a petition asking that the strike be abandoned and declaring that they believe to be to their interest to return to work at the former rate of wages.

WILL TAKE COMMAND.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., January 15.—Major-General S. S. Sumner arrived here today, accompanied by his staff, to assume command of the newly-appointed division of the Southwest, with headquarters in this city.

Joyce's Specials Are Specials

WHATEVER WE SAY ABOUT OUR GOODS IS THE EXACT TRUTH. WE ARE NOT HOLDING A GENERAL SALE FOR A FEW WEEKS—EVERY WEEK IS A BARGAIN WEEK HERE. COMPARE OUR PRICES THE YEAR ROUND WITH OTHERS AND SEE WHO GIVES THE BIG VALUES.

Black Underskirts 65c

Worth a dollar are these skirts. There are several kinds to choose from: some with double row of accordion-plaiting trimmed with black and white braid; another line is black with red, blue, or purple stripes. All marked 65c. Tailored skirts of black repellant, with drop skirt; several good styles to select from. Worth \$4.00, now \$2.95

Blanket Sheets 75c pr.

In 10-quarter size, gray or white; easily worth \$1.00.

Turkish Towels

regular 20c value. Special at 12 1/2c

Comfortors \$1.25

This kind usually costs \$1.05. stripes. All marked 65c with pure white, medicated cotton and are large size.

White Blankets \$3.15 pr.

Finest kind of white wool blankets; slightly soiled from being in window; regular price \$4.50; 10-quarter size.

Grey Blankets \$1.20 pr.

These are good value at \$1.50. These are good value at \$1.50; made of warm heavy cotton.

Table Linen

Bleached damask, 60 ins. wide; neat pattern; regular 75c value. Special 58c yard

James A. Joyce

UNION DRY GOODS STORE

959, 957, 959 WASHINGTON STREET

MRS. DAVID RAE TO RECEIVE

SHE WILL GIVE A LARGE AFFAIR AT THE METROPOLE TOMORROW.

Mrs. David H. Rae will be hostess at one of the largest affairs of the season, an afternoon tea, to be given tomorrow afternoon at her apartments in the Metropole.

Among the guests of honor who will form the receiving party is Miss Mabel Toy of San Francisco, a niece of the hostess. Among the other members of the receiving party will be Mrs. George Toy, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Harry P. Carlton, Mrs. Frederick P. Cutting, Mrs. Frank Butler, Mrs. W. H. Miles, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. W. J. Palmanteer, Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Mrs. D. M. Mathes and Misses Cordelia Bishop, May Coogan, Pauline Collins, Evelyn Craig, Elsie Everson, Helen Chase, Anita Oliver, Lita Schlessman, Mollie Mathes, Fath Sturtevant and Gertrude Livingston.

The guest list included Mrs. S. G. Alexander, Miss May Alexander, Mrs. P. Austin, Misses Austin, Alameda; Mrs. J. B. Ammerman, Mrs. E. Mathes, Mrs. H. L. Burbank, Mrs. W. O. Badgley, Mrs. F. P. Barbour, Mrs. N. W. Berry, Miss Mabel Berry, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Miss Cordelia Bishop, Mrs. M. B. Brock, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Mrs. David Brown, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. John Britton, Mrs. P. Bartlett, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss Lucinda Burnham, Mrs. F. M. Butler, Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Mrs. W. Baxter, Miss Alice Baker, Mrs. J. B. Bentley, Mrs. Fessenden Clark, San Francisco; Mrs. S. Crane, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. H. P. Carlton, Mrs. A. S. Carmen, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. G. H. Collins, Miss Pauline Collins, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. H. H. Craig, Miss Evelyn Craig, Mrs. Frederick Cutting, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Miss May Coogan, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Miss Helen Chase, Mrs. Thomas Crellin, Misses Crellin, Misses Duffey of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. George Doran, Mrs. W. B. Dunning, Mrs. Wallace Everson, Misses Everson, Mrs. John D. Ely, Miss Christine Ely, Mrs. Duncan Ebberts, Mrs. Wallace Everett, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Mrs. E. M. Englehardt, Miss Kate Englehardt, Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook, Dr. Susan Fenlon, Mrs. E. C. Fennell, Miss Elma Fennell, Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mrs. J. P. Garvey, Miss Ella Garvey, Mrs. David Gage, Mrs. D. W. C. Gaskill, Mrs. S. M. Gilman, Mrs. Charles Gilman, Mrs. W. M. Garthwaite, Miss Helen Garthwaite, Mrs. M. M. Goodhue, Mrs. Ida Gorrill, Mrs. Giles Gray, Miss Mabel Gray, Mrs. J. P. Garlick, Mrs. John Gilchrist, Mrs. Clark L. Goddard, Mrs. Hooper Mrs. Harry Goddard, Mrs. Ernest Heron, Mrs. Ernest Heuter, San Francisco; Mrs. C. H. Heuter of San Francisco, Mrs. C. H. Hoffman, San Francisco; Mrs. Edwin Towne Hoffman, San Francisco; Mrs. Howard Holmes of San Francisco; Mrs. J. H. Hall, Alameda; Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mrs. D. H. Hall, San Francisco; Miss Sarah Horton, Mrs. B. S. Hubbard, Mrs. E. C. Hagar, Miss Louise Hagar, Mrs. George Isaacs, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, San Francisco; Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Kate Kendall, Miss E. Kendall, Mrs. John Livingston, Misses Livingston, Mrs. N. Landers, San Francisco; Mrs. John K. McLain, Mrs. L. N. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Mathew, Mrs. James Mathews, Mrs. D. M. Mathes, Mrs. Geo. Morrow, Mrs. N. H. Miles, Mr. R. S. Moore, Mrs. Edward Newell, Miss E. Newell, Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. J. N. McHenry, Mrs. John Nelson, Misses Nelson, Mrs. N. L. Oliver, Misses Oliver, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Miss Bessie Palmer, Mrs. C. B. Parcells, Mrs. J. B. Palmer, Mrs. A. Smith Peck, Mrs. W. J. Palmanteer, Miss C. Palmanteer, Mrs. W. H. Quinn, Mrs. Charles T. Rodolph, Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. Albert Rowe, Mrs. David Rutherford, Misses Rutherford, Mrs. F. H. Starkweather, Mrs. C. O. Scott, San Francisco; Mrs. Gordon Stimp, Miss George Strong, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Marion Smith, Mrs. Charles Snook, Miss Fath Sturtevant, Mrs. Alice Stomba, Mrs. T. J. Savage, San Rafael, Mrs. W. F. Sesson of San Francisco, Mrs. D. D. Shubbs, Miss L. Shubbs, Mrs. Schlesinger, Miss Lita Schlesinger, Mrs. Geo. D. Toy, San Francisco; Mrs. Harvey M. Toy, San Francisco; Miss Grace Trevor, Mrs. Samuel J. Taylor, Mrs. Edward P. Toy, Miss Margaret Taylor, San Francisco; Mrs. Louis Tashier, Mrs. W. V. Veitch, Mrs. M. J. Wied, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alexander Wilson, San Francisco; Miss Bessie Wilson, San Francisco; Mrs. Walter Wilson, Alameda; Mrs. George E. Wilson; Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Miss Marion Walsh, Mrs. L. W. Wight, Misses Wight, Mrs. James F. Wiggin, Mrs. G. S. Wheaton, Mrs. Alexander Young.

POLICE PROMOTIONS ARE EXPECTED.

The Police and Fire Commissioners are scheduled this afternoon to elect a sergeant of police and a patrolman. E. C. Clarke, formerly a sergeant, is slated to pull down the biggest plum. J. A. Gunther, special policeman, and substitutes Brown, Kyle and Ford are those mentioned for the position of patrolman. William Hodges, watchman for the Pacific Steel Works wishes to be appointed a special policeman. F. A. Wasson has applied for the position of extra fireman.

NAMED GENERAL MANAGER.

OMAHA, Neb., January 15.—The following bulletin was posted today at Union Pacific headquarters: "New York, January 15.—Mr. W. H. Bancroft is appointed general manager of the Union Pacific Company, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb., effective this date. E. H. HARRIMAN, President."

The new appointment, it is stated, will make no change in Mr. Bancroft's position with the Oregon Short Line, the affairs of which road he will continue to direct. President Burr's resignation taking effect today, the incumbency of the new general manager will begin at once. The consequence of Mr. Bancroft's appointment is the bringing into closer relations the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific Railway, both of which will be practically under his management, will direct them as a consolidated system.

Mr. Bancroft stated to the Associated Press that no other official would be affected as a result of his appointment.

UNION AFTER THE BOARD.

DO NOT WANT FIREMEN TO PAINT INSIDE OF BUILDINGS

This afternoon the Board of Public Works will be confronted with a union labor problem. The Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers have requested the board to not permit firemen to paint inside of outside of the houses. What action the board will take is problematical. City Attorney McElroy is the only Union Labor member of the board. Mayor Olney and City Engineer Turner are Democrat and Republican respectively.

The communication of the Painters' Union is as follows: "To the Honorable, the members of the Board of Public Works—Gentlemen: At our last regular meeting Local Union No. 127, P. D. and P. A., it was reported that the firemen of the city of Oakland were doing the painting in and around the fire-houses of this city. The members of Local Union No. 127 protest against the employment of the city's firemen in any painting for the city of Oakland, and demand that you honorable body give this your immediate consideration and attention, that no firemen do any painting inside or outside of fire-houses unless working for some house painter. Yours respectfully, W. P. WAITE, Secretary, 1622 Fifth street."

FATHER POWERS DENIES THE CHARGES AND WINS CASE.

The children of Mr. Lena Hill, the woman tramp, fearful that she might do them bodily harm, this morning asked Judge Greene to appoint Father Powers of Livermore their guardian, with the understanding that they were to be sent to St. Joseph's home in San Francisco, which was done.

The two children are girls, fourteen and twelve years of age, and fearfully told the court how, on one occasion, tired after a long day's tramp, their mother had attempted to commit suicide by tying a wire around her neck. They used their infant strength against her and tried to get the wire away from her. This they were unable to do and while the elder kept watch over the mother the younger ran to a nearby farmhouse and summoned assistance.

The elder child's name is Lillian and the younger one's Norma. Lillian sat in the witness' chair and told the story for both. Her answers were direct and her tale included in a general way their wanderings from Truckee to Reno, through the States of Oregon and Washington and California to Los Angeles. On another tramp they had gone to Montana.

When asked where her father was Lillian said that he was dead. Their mother, they said, would cook or wash. When she had accumulated a little money in this way they would go to another town. They in the meantime were sent to any schools the town might contain. They had gone to a Catholic school in Reno and had been cared for by the Sisters.

WANT NEWSPAPERS SENT TO STRANGERS.

The following resolution speaks for itself: "Whereas, Believing that parties sufficiently interested in Oakland to write for illustrated literature of this city and vicinity, are indeed interested in the city and county and hence should be supplied with all possible literature showing the advantages of this section; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Oakland Real Estate association, in meeting assembled, do hereby petition the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, to supply the Oakland Board of Trade, with as many copies of the annual editions of THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE as possible that same may be forwarded to all inquirers for facts concerning Oakland and Alameda county."

CITY, COUNTY AND STATE OFFICER AT BANQUET.

The Knights of the Loyal Arch of this city, which is composed of liquor dealers, will give an elaborate banquet in January 20. There will be a large attendance of members and among the guests there will be quite a representation of city, county and state officials. The Knights is a vallant commander of Oakland Lodge and P. N. Hannahan of this city is grand pall commander of the organization.

DEVELOPING OIL.

LOMPOC, Cal., January 15.—Development of the oil industry has continued in this vicinity during the past year with remarkable success. While the oil sand is far below the surface, there are now three first-class wells in the section and more is being found. One well is 200 feet deep with 800 feet of oil sand. This is the deepest producing well and the deepest oil sand in the State. A pipe line to the ocean has just been completed and the marketing of the oil has commenced.

FORMER GOVERNOR DEAD.

COLUMBUS, O., January 15.—The body of former Governor Bushnell, who died last night, was removed today to Springfield, where it will lie in state in Christ Episcopal Church. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

SLAVE GIRLS ARE SENTENCED.

CHRISTIAN CHINESE IS GIVEN LIMIT ON TWO CHARGES.

Charley Fong, the Christian Chinese convicted of conducting an immoral den at 511 Eighth street and of luring white girls to their ruin, was given the limit this morning by Police Judge Smith on two charges, one of violating an ordinance and the other of being a vagrant. On the first charge he was sentenced to a fine of \$100 and fifty days in the City Prison and on the second charge he was given six months in the County Jail.

In the case of Della Wright, who is said to be connected prominently in San Francisco, and Ella Miller, Judge Smith imposed a sentence of four months each in the County Jail. Mollie Gauntz, the actress who achieved some notoriety by being married on the stage of the Dewey Theater, was given three months. In her case it was shown that she had broken away from the control of Charley Fong and was attempting to live down her name. She was engaged to be married to a prominent business man of San Jose.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN.

BLAZE DISCOVERED AND STOPPED BY FIVE COLLEGE STUDENTS.

BERKELEY, January 15.—Fire Chief James Kenney is engaged in investigating a mysterious fire that nearly caused the destruction at 2 o'clock this morning of the house owned by L. Ansley which is now in course of construction at 2504 Edna street. Had it not been for the prompt manner in which the University students turned in an alarm and constituted themselves a fire brigade, the new building would probably have been burned to the ground.

While the fire chief declares that the blaze originated in a strange manner, he is not prepared to say whether it was of incendiary origin or not.

The flames were first discovered by Henry Hubbard, a college student living next to the damaged house who turned in an alarm from box 42. He was soon joined by Ray Woodhouse, Guy Graham, Alfred Moore and Winfield Hale who fought the flames with buckets of water and a garden hose.

When the volunteer fire department arrived, the University students had the flames which had charred the entire basement of the building, under control.

"I am of the opinion that a thief might have been searching through the place for carpenter's tools and dropped a lighted match in the shavings, but I have seen no absolute proof that the fire was of incendiary origin," said Fire Chief Kenney this morning.

L. Ansley, the owner of the building which is a two-story shingle structure, said: "The fire is all a mystery to me. I had intended to move into the house myself. I believe that a match must have been touched to the shavings in the basement, but for what motive I cannot tell."

The damage to the building which will probably reach between \$300 or \$400 was covered by \$1500 insurance.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

PORTLAND, Ore., January 15.—The closing sessions of the National Live Stock convention were devoted to the consideration of a large amount of detail business that has hung through the session. Addresses were listened to on various phases of the industry and there was continued discussion of the railroad and forest reserve matters. The election and installation of officers will come up during the day.

BRYAN'S STATEMENT.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Mr. Bryan telegraphs as follows from Hannibal, Mo.: "Have not heard of Hearst St. Louis paper. I shall publish daily edition of the Commoner in St. Louis during the convention."

One Hundred Treasure

Kitchen Tables given away during our Clearance Sale. Call and see our mode of making you a present. Each table on castors, contains two bread boards, two small drawers, two flour bins. The best table in the market today. Corner store, 11th st. The old reliable H. Schellhaas. "See him."

SIMON'S CLEARING SHOE SALE



The entire stock of Winter Shoes must be sold out regardless of cost, as we must make room for new goods arriving shortly.

ON SALE SATURDAY AND MONDAY

Ladies' Box Kid Laced Shoes; extension soles; low heels; all sizes at \$1.45

Ladies' Dongola Laced Shoes; patent tips; all sizes at 95c

Ladies' Opera Slippers and one strap Sandals; worth \$1.50 at 65c

Children's Vici Kid Laced Shoes; extension soles; patent tips; spring heels; sizes 8 to 12 at 75c

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Shoes; extension soles; patent tips; leather lined; worth \$2.50 at \$1.65

160 pairs Men's heavy working Shoes; come Congress and laced; worth \$2.50, on sale \$1.45

Men's Vici Kid Box Calf and Veal calf; hand sewed; worth \$2.50. On sale at \$2.45

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SWIFT'S JEWEL LARD—3 lb. can; 30c value. Special 25c

The White Goods Sale with its many Bargains, is still drawing those who are economically inclined.

Don't Fail to See Burt The Lightning Artist Exhibition daily in show window 10 to 12 and 2 to 4 o'clock.

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The sale is still going on and here are some of the good things.

At 45c—Finest quality real French kid, 5-button length, all colors; sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4, regular \$1.50 quality.

At 45c—Finest grade of \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities of mousquetaires, kids and suedes; faultless in every respect; sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4.

At 65c—Finest quality of \$2.00 real French kid gloves; perfect workmanship; sizes 5 1/2 and 5 3/4.

At 65c—Real French suede; 2-clasp; regular \$1.25 values in slate, mode and tan.

At 65c—Regular \$1.10 quality in those popular single-clasp cape gloves; sizes 6 1/2 to 8.

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The Talk of the Town. H. Schellhaas' Clearance Sale of furniture.

ISSUE IS PASSED UP TO RUSSIA.

Czar Must Guarantee to Keep Hands Off Korea.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Japan's main points in her last note are understood to be officially to be that Japan consents to eliminate Manchuria from the controversy, owing to the signing of the commercial treaty between China and Russia on assurances that her interests will be respected. Japan therefore, respecting her claims to Korea, asks for a definite, written guarantee that Russia will abstain from interference in the politics of that country, thus leaving Korea exclusively to Japanese influence.

The note, not altogether precluding further negotiations, has a certain finality in its tone, implying that the correspondence is closed on the side of Japan. It is not believed that Russia will consider the proposed neutral zone suggested by Japan.

WHY GEO. GROSS WAS CAREFUL.

E. Barnett, a warrant broker, called at the City Treasurer's office yesterday to have certain warrants amounting to about \$500. A number of these warrants were endorsed in lead pencil. When they were presented at the Treasurer's office, Deputy George Gross declined to pay them on the ground that they were endorsed in lead pencil, thereby obviating a strict rule laid down by Treasurer Taylor. Subsequently the matter was discussed and it was found that the warrants were endorsed with indelible lead pencil and it was finally decided to pay them to the money broker.

City Treasurer Taylor says that it is necessary to be very careful in the endorsement of these warrants endorsed by pencil, for the reason that marks could be easily erased, and he simply desires to have his office protected by the use of this reason. It is deemed advisable that all warrants if possible be endorsed properly in ink.

TWO MEN HURT.

Two men were badly crushed about noon today at the power-house of the Oakland Transit Consolidated at Twenty-first and San Pablo avenue. A number of men were engaged in loading a heavy iron frame track crossing over to a flat car when it slipped and caught Mat Dillon and P. Proskero under its weight and broke a leg for each of them.

In explaining how the accident occurred they state that they had gotten the frame partly on the car when a number of men let go their side to get another hold, leaving the two of them to sustain the entire weight of the iron. This they were unable to do and it slipped and pinned them both down.

Dillon lives at 4998 New Broadway and his leg was broken between the knee and hip.

P. Proskero, lives at 555 Fortieth street and his left leg was fractured just above the ankle.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS.

BAKERSFIELD, January 14.—Today the California will say: The Standard Oil Company's pipe line is expected to resume operations between Kern river and Bakersfield within a few weeks. That is the information which comes from reliable sources. About three or four weeks is the limit of time set for the reopening of the great oil transporter from Kern river to Point Richmond.

WOMEN LOST IN SNOW.

They Were Found By Mrs. Martha Bowers Drew the Money Out of the Bank.

RENO, Nevada, Jan. 14.—Lost for two days in a blinding snow storm in the high Sierras in Siskiyou county, was the experience of two young ladies of Red Bluff, California, early this week. Had it not been for a party of Western Pacific surveyors who found them on the second day of their wanderings they would probably have perished.

The Misses Guinn, one of whom is a school teacher in Red Bluff, drove from the latter town into the wilds of the Siskiyou Mountains, where they took up a couple of timber claims. As they proceeded it began snowing. The night was spent in a narrow defile and next morning they were rescued and brought to Reno, where they were sent to Red Bluff.

FOUND HIS BODY.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A dispatch received today at the War Office from Major-General Edgerton, commanding the Somaliland expeditionary forces, announces that the body of the captain, Lord Ribblesdale, son and heir, who was reported by General Edgerton to be missing after the engagement recently between the British and the forces of the Mad Mullah, has been found, pierced by a spear.

VERDICT ACCIDENTAL.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—The Coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. J. P. Priest, who was injured yesterday in the collision between two electric cars of the Pacific Electric Company's line, at Whittier, returned a verdict this afternoon to the effect that the accident was caused by some fault in the switching mechanism. No blame could be attached to the trains of their cars.

All of the fourteen persons who were injured in the wreck are improving and it is said that all will recover.

TRANSPORT AT DOCK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The transport Sheridan, Captain Feabody, which arrived last night from the Philippines, went to her dock late today. She brought 102 cabin passengers, 21 steerage and 1,145 men of the Twenty-eighth Regiment, which went to the Philippines three years ago and has seen much service.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The steamer Spokane will not sail for Europe on her regular trip tomorrow. The bumping on the Humboldt Bar which the vessel received was more serious in its results than was at first thought. An inspection of the steamer on the dry dock shows that several of her plates have been so badly damaged that had it not been for her false bottom she might have sunk.

CATHOLICS ACCEPT SCHEME.

LONDON, January 14.—It is understood that a settlement of the Irish university question is imminent. Catholic hierarchy has abandoned its demands for ecclesiastical control and has consented to accept the scheme proposed by Lord Doneraile, namely, the affiliation of the two new Catholic colleges with the Dublin University. The Government is expected to legislate along these lines in the coming session of Parliament.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

Mrs. Martha Bowers Drew the Money Out of the Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 14.—The trial of Mrs. Martha E. Bowers, accused of poisoning her husband, was continued today. William Meyers and Margaret E. Folliis, both of whom conducted saloons, testified that Mrs. Bowers and Patrick Lervey had drank together in their places. Meyers said they were in his saloon the day the woman's husband died.

Mrs. D. D. McCallum, who was present when Lervey was introduced to Bowers, testified that Bowers appeared to be displeased at the friendliness of his wife and Lervey.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

Robert E. Cavanaugh, paying teller of the Hibernia Bank, testified that Mrs. Bowers had drawn \$2608, the balance due on Martin and Martha Bowers' account, on August 27, 1903, shortly after Bowers' death.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

Called on President.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—A committee appointed at the last national encampment of the G. A. R. to bring to the attention of Congress some needed changes in the pension laws, met here today to draft the proposed legislation.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

As a body the committee called today on the President to pay its respects and to enlist his interest and influence in securing the enactment of the legislation desired. The President assured the committee of his entire sympathy in their undertaking.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR.

DES MOINES, Ia., January 14.—General Albert B. Cummins was inaugurated Governor of Iowa for the second time today. In his inaugural address Governor Cummins was outspoken in his advocacy of reciprocity.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

DIED.

MAGNES.—In this city, January 14, 1904, Sophie, beloved wife of David Magnes, mother of J. Leon, Jessie D., Eva, Tessie and Rosalind Magnes, and daughter of Mrs. Pauline Abrahamson, and sister of Julius, Henry and Hugo Abrahamson, a native of Posen, Prussia, aged 51 years, 10 months and 27 days.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

THOMPSON.—January 15, 1904, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Smith, Mary J. Thompson, a native of New York City, aged 32 years and 15 days.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

Funeral and interment private.

POISON CASE IS HEARD.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of West Oakland Lodge, No. 141, K. of P., will assemble at Alcatraz Hall, Peralta and Seventh streets, today, January 17, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of P. C. T. Spaulding, also, members of Liberty Company, No. 11, L. R. K. of P. and alljourning Knights.

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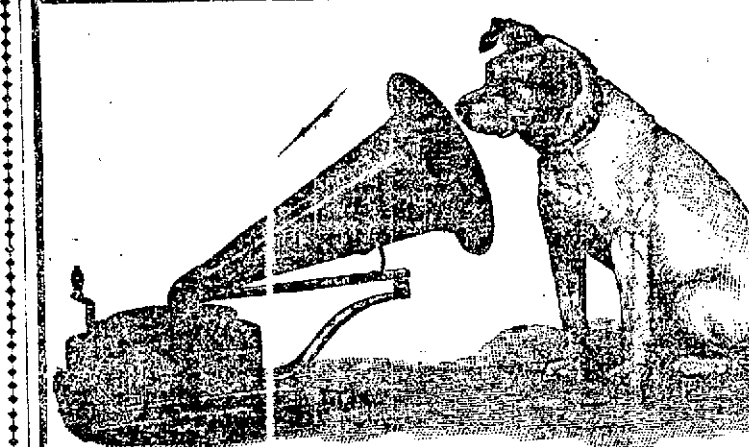
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Matchless money-saving opportunities in every department. Even our own unrivalled sales of the past will be entirely eclipsed by this event. This year we offer an exceptional assortment of values.

You can't afford to miss this Great Sale--It's the one great occasion wherein all economically inclined buyers supply their wants.

DISCOUNTS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

Surplus Stock of Dress Goods Black and Colored

In this remarkable offering there will be found many cases where the prices are 1-4 to 1-2 less than usual. It is well to remember also that the fabrics are all of this season's manufacture.

75c Zibeline Mixtures, 54 inches wide .39c
\$1.00 Venetian Cloth, 54 inches wide .83c
\$1.25 Crepe de Paris, 44 inches wide, silk and wool .83c
50c Wool Fancies, 38 inches wide .25c
75c Black Cheviot, 54 inches wide .59c
50c Black Fancies, 36 inches wide .25c
A 10 per cent discount on all other black and colored dress goods.

Surplus Stock of Linens, Towels

Good, sturdy all flax Table Linens, best grade Sheets and Pillow Cases, Towels, and other "Domestics" at almost "impossible" prices, considering the state of the market.

PILLOW CASES—45x36, heavy quality, usual fifteen cents; During Sale9 1-2c
SHEETS—ready to use, 81x90, extra heavy, usual seventy-five; During Sale63c
90c BLEACHED TABLE LINEN—72 inches wide; During Sale58c
50c UNBLEACHED TABLE LINEN—54 in. wide; During Sale32c
TURKISH TOWELS, UNBLEACHED—22x40, best thirty-five cent grade; During Sale21c
TURKISH TOWELS—ready hemmed, bleached 23x45, usual 3-for-a-dollar; During Sale21c
GLASS TOWELING—Bleached, 17 inches wide, some plain, some checked, the bit quality; During Sale9c
10c Flannelette, new colorings8c
10c Tennis Flannel, checks and stripes7c
50c Wool Eiderdown, 36 inches wide39c
50c Embroidered Skirt Lengths39c
A 10 per cent discount on all other Domestics except Sheetings and Muslins.

Surplus Stock of Silks Black and Colored

An important event at the Always Busy Store, which, in the new, well-lighted first aisle, will create a greater attendance than ever before. All our 75c Colored Taffeta Silks, 19 inches wide, (fast selvedge edge) complete line of shades; During Sale59c
All our FANCY SILKS, values to one dollar, about 3000 yards in all, new, desirable patterns; During Sale48c
75c Black all Silk Taffeta; During Sale49c
90c Black all silk Taffeta; During Sale59c
90c Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide; During Sale62c
\$1.50 Black Taffeta, 36 inches wide; During Sale\$1.19
85c Black all silk Peau de Soie; During Sale, 69c
\$1.00 Black Peau de Soie; During Sale79c
\$1.25 Black Peau de Soie; During Sale88c
\$1.50 Black Peau de Soie; During Sale\$1.11
\$1.75 Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide; During Sale\$1.19
\$2.25 Black Peau de Soie, 36 inches wide; During Sale\$1.49
A 10 per cent discount on all other Silks and Velvets.

Surplus Stock of Furs, Coats, Suits

We're going to get rid of every garment we now have in stock, so are selling them utterly regardless of value. Here's a chance to save money and get the best value you've ever seen.

\$7.50 and \$10.00 Fur Collarettes; During Sale\$4.95
A lot of Fur Boas, new, stylish goods; values to four dollars; During Sale\$1.95
1-4 OFF Marked Price on all other FUR GARMENTS.
\$5.00 Box Coats; During Sale\$2.95
\$6.00 Box Coats; During Sale\$3.95
A lot of Coats, values from seven-fifty to ten dollars; During Sale\$4.95
A swell line new models, values to fifteen dollars; During Sale\$7.95
CHILDREN'S COATS—
Five dollar Coats; During Sale\$1.95
Six dollar Coats; During Sale\$3.95
Ten dollar Long Coats; During Sale\$4.95
MILITARY COATS—
\$18.50 Military Coats; During Sale\$13.50
\$15.00 Military Coats; During Sale\$10.00
CRAVENETTE COATS—Warranted waterproof, twenty-five and twenty-seven fifty values; During Sale\$19.90
SUITS—
\$15.00 Suits \$10.00 \$5.00 Skirts \$1.95
\$18.00 Suits \$12.95 \$6.00 Skirts \$2.95
\$22.50 Suits \$15.00 \$7.00 Skirts \$4.95
\$27.50 Suits \$20.00 \$8 & \$9 Skirts \$5.95

Surplus Stock of MEN'S Furnishing Goods

Those who have waited until now will be well repaid—Here's the story shortly told:
Men's 25c wool Sox, black, gray, tan; During Sale21c
Men's 4-ply linen bosom unlaundered Shirts; During Sale45c
Men's \$1.00 Percal Shirts, this season's styles; During Sale73c
MEN'S AUSTRALIAN WOOL UNDERWEAR—Tivoli brand, Shirts and Drawers, listed at one twenty-five; During Sale87c
MEN'S HYGIENIC FLEECE UNDERWEAR—Shirts and Drawers, natural gray, usual half dollar; During Sale39c
A 10 per cent discount on all other Men's Furnishing Goods, including White Shirts, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs.

Surplus Stock of WAISTS AND WRAPPERS

A very unusual variety of styles and at prices that are really astonishing; here are some of the proofs:
FINE WHITE OXFORD WAISTS—Values to three dollars, new, stylish, seasonable garments; During Sale\$2.00
FINE WHITE MARSEILLES WAISTS—Entire front tucked, full bishop sleeves, stock collar; usual one fifty; During Sale\$1.11
\$1.50 WAISTS FOR 98c—A fine Italian Cloth Waist, BLACK, front and back trimmed with clusters of narrow tucks, the best waist ever manufactured to sell at one-fifty; During Sale98c
\$1.25 Flannelette Wrappers; During Sale98c
75c Flannelette Kimonos; During Sale48c
\$1.00 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques; During Sale69c
\$1.50 Eiderdown Sacques, fine grade; During Sale\$1.19

Surplus Stock of Underwear Muslin and Flannelette

This great sale should interest every woman to whom well-shaped, well-made, and in every other way desirable garments will appeal, more especially because the prices we ask are the season's very lowest.
Here are a few items:
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERSKIRTS—A fine Lonsdale Muslin Skirt, deep flounce, embroidery and lace trimmed; our dollar twenty-five leader; During Sale98c
A fine lace trimmed Skirt, deep flounce, 3 rows insertion, the best dollar-fifty Skirt ever shown During Sale\$1.17
Another fine skirt, with 4 rows of insertion, "Bow-Knot" and other new designs, well made; values to two twenty-five; During Sale\$1.48
LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS—Of fine cambric, with yoke of tucks and lace insertion, collar and cuffs finished with lace; usual one twenty-five; During Sale93c
LADIES' CHEMISE GOWNS—Of fine cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with beading and ribbon; usual one twenty-five; During Sale93c
LADIES' MUSLIN GOWNS—With deep yoke, trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery, regular dollar fifty; During Sale\$1.17
LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS—Made of good quality muslin, deep ruffle and hemstitched; usual fifty cents; During Sale42c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, of the best material, with five-inch embroidery and hemstitched ruffles; good dollar values; During Sale 83c
A discount of 10 per cent on all other Muslin Underwear.
LADIES' TENNIS FLANNEL UNDERSKIRT—Pink and blue striped, trimmed with a pretty wash braid; any quantity sold at half dollar; During Sale39c
LADIES' FLANNELETTE GOWNS—Pink and blue striped, deep yoke, collar and cuffs hemstitched, best six-bit garment ever shown, During Sale66c
A 10 per cent discount on all other Flannelette Goods.

Some Special Items

All silk Taffeta RIBBON, 4 1-2 inches wide; During Sale15c
All silk Roman Striped RIBBON, assorted colorings; During Sale15c
Odds and Ends in fancy PILLOW TOPS, including backs, values to half dollar; During Sale25c
All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 MOCHA GLOVES, assorted colors; During Sale75c
Leather Handled HAND BAGS, with coin purses inside, black, tan, gray, dollar-fifty values; During Sale98c
A 10 per cent discount on all Notions, Neckwear, Laces, Embroideries and other small ware.

Surplus Stock of Infants' and Children's Wear

\$1.00 SHAGGY TAMS, silk finish; During Sale79c
50c SHAGGY TAMS, all colors; During Sale39c
50c INFANTS' SHOES, all colors; During Sale39c
\$1.25 Eiderdown Robes, good value; During Sale98c
CHILDREN'S PLAID DRESSES—Trimmed with braid, yoke and cuffs of plain colors, values to \$3.50; sizes 6 to 14 years; During Sale\$1.98
TENNIS SKIRTS—Made of the popular "Daisy" flannel, pink and blue, edged with lace; usual half dollar; During Sale42c

Surplus Stock of Hosiery Underwear Ladies' and Children's

Don't judge only by these quotations. A visit to this department will disclose attractions that would require more than we can enumerate here.
CHILDREN'S HOSE—Sizes 6 to 10, usual 20c During Sale12 1-2c
LADIES' HOSE—Drop stitch, lace effect; usual 20c; During Sale12 1-2c
LADIES' HOSE—Fancy cotton and lisle, usual half dollar; During Sale27c
LADIES' WOOL DRAWERS—Root's Tivoli brand, white and natural; usual one twenty-five; During Sale69c
LADIES' COMBINATION SUITS—Natural gray, all wool, Jersey ribbed; usual two dollars During Sale\$1.48
CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Jersey ribbed, cotton fleeced, vests, pants and drawers; usual thirty-five; During Sale23c

Surplus Stock of Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers

The merits of our Shoes cannot be depreciated—no one can say "I'm not interested"—for we quote prices that will be of interest to every family in this county.
All of our \$1.00 Shoes and Slippers, During this Sale83c
All of our \$1.25 Shoes and Slippers, During this Sale\$1.07
All of our \$1.50 Shoes and Slippers, During this Sale\$1.29
All of our \$1.75 Shoes and Slippers, During this Sale\$1.48
All of our \$2.00 Shoes and Slippers, During this Sale\$1.73
All of our \$2.25 Shoes and Slippers, During this Sale\$1.88
All of our \$2.50 Shoes and Slippers, During this Sale\$2.12
Every pair of Misses' Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Infants' Shoes, and Ladies' Shoes (except Sorosis) will be offered at these reduced prices.

Drapery Dep't Items

Not a surplus stock, but at surplus prices—We are in a better position to show NEW GOODS than ever before.
The Reason?
As you are aware, this department was "cleaned out" at the fire last fall, and all new goods bought for May delivery was ordered shipped at once.
COMFORTERS—
\$1.50 Comforters, white filling; During Sale\$1.19
\$1.75 Comforters, white filling; During Sale\$1.38
\$2.00 Comforters, white filling; During Sale\$1.69
AXMINSTER RUGS—
\$3.50 Rugs, 30x63; During Sale\$2.48
\$5.00 Rugs, 36x72; During Sale\$4.19
\$6.00 Navajo Rugs, 3 ft. x 5 ft.; During Sale\$4.98
\$9.00 Navajo Rugs, 4 ft. x 6 ft.; During Sale\$7.98
BLANKETS—
Italian Blankets, a special job lot; During Sale90c
\$5.00 Cal. Wool Blankets; During Sale, \$3.78
\$6.00 Cal. Wool Blankets; During Sale\$4.69
A discount of 10 per cent on all other Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, Velours, Curtains, Etc.

Crockery Dep't Items

This new department, in conjunction with the great surplus stock sale, offers some extra specials, the like of which has never before been offered in Oakland.
All new goods, and the lowest prices ever known.
A full line of Household Goods, and a complete line of Bar and Restaurant supplies.
Plain white China Cups and Saucers, fancy low shapes; During Sale7c
Plain blown, thin, flint glass table tumblers; During Sale3c
Not more than six (6) to a customer.
Plain white deep Oatmeal or Mush Bowls, new shapes3c ea
A discount of 10 per cent on all Dinner Sets, Decorated Dinner Ware, Austrian China Dinner Ware, American Cut Glass, Lamps, etc., etc.
Special—A few odd 112-piece Dinner Sets, English porcelain, including large tureen and 4 dozen plates; During Sale\$7.50

SURPLUS STOCK SALE

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SURPLUS STOCK SALE



Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial. "I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore. I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—MRS. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMEN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

When women are troubled with irregularities, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, indigestion, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, inflammation of the ovaries, general debility, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Frances Cook, Box 670, Kane, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for ten years with leucorrhœa, but am glad to say that through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her Sensitive Wash I am cured, for which I am very thankful."

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness, Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

BLIND HOME ASKS PAVEMENT.

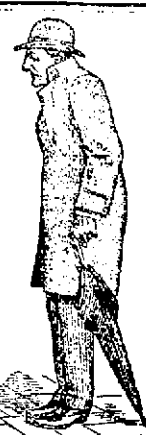
DIRECTORS FAVOR IMPROVEMENT OF TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

At the meeting of the directors of the Blind Home for the Blind, the matter of paving Telegraph avenue in front of the institution was discussed. The directors are in favor of the improvement. They realized, however, that they could not act in the matter without first being given permission by the State Board of Examiners. In order to obtain this permission, the directors are endeavoring to secure the support of the State Board of Examiners. The Board will be asked for permission to carry out the improvement. The contractors with the paving of Telegraph

MALARIA Germ Infected Air.

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the misty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, liver and kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease. S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, mild, pleasant and harmless. Write us if you want medical advice or any special information about your case. This will cost you nothing.

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COMMITTEES ACT THEATER LAW IS ON ROUTINE. READY.

IMPORTANT MATTERS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS PASSED ON BY COUNCILMEN.

COUNCILMEN WILL DISCUSS THE MATTER NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The application of A. Noll and A. Peterson of 406 Fifth street for a liquor license was laid over last night by the License Committee of the City Council. Both gentlemen, it is said, fitted up the premises for a saloon, and then tried to sub-let the place. The land-lord objected, and the committee did not have copies of the ordinance and Chairman Cuvellier suggested that the committee adjourn until Monday night so that all the members might familiarize themselves with the provisions of the ordinance.

The ordinance provides a great many changes in the local theatres. Suggestions are made as follows: Every theatre shall have at least one frontage on a public highway. Every theatre shall have at least two exits; those accommodating 50 people, at least three exits; those accommodating 100 people an aggregate of two exits; and those accommodating 200 people an aggregate of three exits. All doors of exits or entrances shall be open outwardly and being so as not to form obstructions to a passage or corridor, and no doors shall be locked during a performance.

Disinfect and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first. A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first gallery, providing its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and gallery. No passage-way leading to any exit or entrance communicating with any entrance or exit shall be less than four feet in width.

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Stand pipes with hose shall be provided for every floor and gallery as follows: One on each side of the auditorium and one on each side of the stage in each tier and at least one in the property room and carpenter shop. Stand pipes shall be at least two inches in diameter and have at least fifty feet of hose.

Automatic sprinklers shall be placed over the stage. At least twelve buckets filled with water shall be kept on the stage during performances.

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No action was taken last night by the special Fire and Water Committee in the ordinance drawn up by Fire Chief Ball and Fire Warden MacDonald, providing for the construction and alteration of theatres with a view of minimizing the possibility of fire. The ordinance was adopted by the committee and the committee adjourned until Monday night so that all the members might familiarize themselves with the provisions of the ordinance.

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REALTY DEALERS MEET.

ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS.

The local dealers in realty met at the Board of Trade headquarters last night and organized the Oakland Real Estate Association with a view to protecting their interests and promoting harmony among themselves.

The establishment of the commission for making sales was the first matter taken up by the association, it being agreed that 5 per cent should be charged for selling property to the value of \$5000 or less. For all in excess of \$5000 a commission of 3 1/2 per cent will be charged. The first month of the commission will be \$500, the first \$500 will bear a commission of 5 per cent and the other \$500 a commission of 2 1/2 per cent commission. The minimum commission for selling is \$25.

In the matter of renting houses and collecting rents a charge was also made. For renting a piece of property, the owner making all the collections after the first month, the commission hereafter will be 20 per cent, or should the collection be made by the agent holding the property 10 per cent will be charged. The rate for renting will be 5 per cent for residential property and 2 1/2 per cent for business property. The minimum commission for collecting was fixed at \$1.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the contemplated improvement of Webster street, between Oakland and Alameda, is one of great importance to both cities and the Oakland Real Estate Association heartily endorses the proposition and will do all in its power to aid in carrying it into effect."

President F. J. Woodward made a short speech, thanking the members for electing him president of the association, and stating that he thought the action of the dealers in coming together was one of great importance to the betterment of Oakland.

The meetings of the association will be held on the first Thursday in each month. The fee to become a member was fixed at \$10, with monthly dues of \$1, payable each quarter in advance.

The officers are: F. J. Woodward, president; John R. Ball, vice-president; George W. Austin, secretary; A. J. Snyder, treasurer; and A. H. Reed, William Layman and E. P. Cook, executive committee.

Following is a list of the firms belonging: Woodward, Watson & Co., A. J. Snyder, Menden & Bell, George W. Austin, H. K. Belden, E. P. Cook, Holcomb & Bredt & Bancroft, Wiseman, Holcomb & Young, Layman Real Estate Co., E. J. Wurts, J. S. Nelsen, Dodge & Son, Macdonald & Co., George B. M. Gray, P. Lee & Co., E. P. Vandenberg & Co., W. E. Barnard and C. Terrell.

NOT READY TO CHARGE M'KOWEN.

The information charging W. A. McKowen, late secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, with embezzlement, which it was expected would be filed by the District Attorney today, it is now stated will not be filed probably until some time next week.

It is stated by Deputy District Attorney Everett Brown that Attorney Shook is in Sonoma, and he will wish to be present at the arraignment. The investigation of McKowen's accounts, it is also said, is not entirely completed, and until all is in readiness no move will be made towards filing the information charging him with the offense.

BOYS BROTHERHOOD HOLDS A MEETING.

One of the most successful and interesting meetings held during the history of the Boys' Brotherhood of the Twenty-third-avenue Baptist Church, took place last evening in the club-rooms on East Seventeenth street and Twenty-third avenue. The leader, G. E. Jay, together with the newly-elected officers, had laid out extensive plans for the first meeting in the new term and they proved to be the most successful ever attempted. The general idea of the evening was the arrangement of the club-rooms in the order of the United States Senate.

At 7:30 o'clock the reception rooms were crowded with about sixty boys and upon the announcement of the meeting the Senate chamber was soon seated by the ushers.

The parlors were then thrown open and it was filled with parents and friends who were anxious to witness one of the boys' gatherings.

The boys were greatly entertained by Dr. C. G. R. Mouton and Professor Baker, both of Oakland.

After the program for the evening important business was transacted, among which was extensive plans for the observance of the first anniversary of the organization to be held in February. After the usual order of business the boys adjourned.

BOYS ENTERTAINED.

Wednesday night the Junior Cadets of Berkeley, who are under the patronage of Mrs. Vincent, of that place, were guests of Company A, Veteran Reserves, of this city, at their annual banquet at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets.

A pleasant literary, musical and military program was rendered, the cadets displaying proficiency in the marching and drill, and were heartily greeted by the grizzled members of the Reserves, and were impressed with a spirit of patriotism which cannot prove otherwise than effectual.

SUMMER HOME SITES.

Are you interested in a summer home along the Russian river in Sonoma county? The climate is ideal and the environment very picturesque. At Monte Rio Park over fifty cottages were built in the summer of 1903 and as many more at Camp Meeker and Mesa Grande. Now is the time to make your selection of site. Look on the map at North Shore Office, No. 126 Market street, San Francisco, at \$50 to \$75. Get a copy of "Summer Home Sites," distributed free at above address. Mail to any address.

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JAP AND RUSS COMPARED.

As war between Russia and Japan is impending, there is naturally much speculation as to the relative strength of the combatants. According to popular impression Japan will be very much overmatched.

On close examination, the contest will not be so unequal as it seems at first glance. Russia has three times the population of Japan, but it is composed of many races and is scattered over an immense area. The standing army of Russia is nearly three times as large as Japan's, but a large part of it will be required to do duty in disaffected provinces and to make a show of guarding the Western frontier. For obvious reasons, Russia is compelled to maintain a vast military force without in easy reach of the immense stretch of frontier that reaches from the Gulf of Finland to the Black Sea. She finds it necessary to maintain large bodies of troops in the Caucasus and in the vicinity of the Persian and Afghanistan frontiers. Then her system of government requires the presence of strong garrisons in all the principal cities.

The service outlined will require the employment of more than half the soldiers Russia has under arms, but the Moscovite Empire labors under another still more serious disadvantage in a war having Korea and Northern China for its field of operations. She must fight with her base of supplies more than two thousand miles in the rear, and her sole line of communication is a single railroad inadequately equipped for the extraordinary service of transporting supplies and munitions for an immense army. In short, the fighting strength of Russia in a war with Japan would be limited to the number of men she could provision on the banks of the Yalu. It is the relative strength at the point of actual contact that decides the day. It will require a large army to protect the Trans-Siberian railway alone. It will be necessary to garrison a long chain of fortresses reaching around from Vladivostok through Manchuria to Port Arthur.

Japan's territory is compact and safe from invasion, her population homogeneous and loyal in every part; she has no frontiers to guard or fortresses to garrison. All her fighting force can be hurled at the enemy without fear of danger from behind. She will fight with her back to the sea within easy reach of her base of supplies; she has no disaffected provinces to keep overawed by a show of military strength.

On paper the Russian navy is slightly larger than Japan's but in Chinese waters the Russians are tremendously overmatched. Besides the Russians have never demonstrated any capacity for seamanship, while the Japanese have exhibited a marvelous facility for handling and fighting modern ships of war. In a sea fight the Japanese would almost certainly be victorious. They can throw a quarter of a million of men in Korea in a fortnight. These men will be trained soldiers equipped with the best arms manufactured. Their commissariat is superior to that of the Russians; they can move in lighter marching order and subsist on far less than Russian troops require for maintenance.

It is assumed that Russians are superior to the Japanese as fighters because they are larger in size, but the assumption is loose and misleading. In a fight with long range guns, the larger man is simply the larger target. The Japs are the equals if not the superiors of the Russians in marksmanship; the great majority of them can read while a great majority of the Russians cannot. Their bravery in the field is unsurpassed, their patriotism of the most devoted sort. They fight with the high moral enthusiasm characteristic of a nation that has maintained its independence for thousands of years and has never known defeat. They are led by consummate soldiers, masters of the art of war, who exhibited strategy during the Chinese war of a kind that excited the admiration of all European military experts. They have mapped and charted the theatre of the impending conflict with methodical precision. Their preparations for this struggle are vast and comprehensive.

Unless close observers are at fault, the Japanese can meet the Russians man for man anywhere in Korea and Manchuria on equal terms as regards equipment and preparation, and on advantageous terms with respect to opportunity for field strategy, which of course will be the decisive test of the campaign. England's experience in South Africa proves that mere numbers do not always count heaviest, and it is a further illustration of the serious disadvantage of waging war in a hostile country far removed from the base of supplies. And Russia always has the threat of interference hanging over her. Two or three severe defeats would embolden Great Britain to push demands or interfere, and the withdrawal of garrisons in Poland would encourage revolt. So, it will not be a David and Goliath affair should the Japanese join issue in Korea with the Moscovite.

ARSON AS AN ARGUMENT.

Colored residents of Berkshire, Massachusetts set fire to a separate schoolhouse built for the accommodation of their children. At least, they are supposed to have set fire to it as it was unaccountably burned on the night previous to its proposed occupation, and they had violently opposed its erection. It appears that the colored residents of Berkshire practically all dwell in one restricted neighborhood. The schools were somewhat crowded, so the school board hit upon the device of building a school in the colored district and requiring all the children of the locality to attend it. The effect of this was to segregate the races in separate schools. The negroes protested against the school board's action, but the trustees insisted that they only intended to relieve the congestion in the schools and not to provide for race separation. The negroes refused to be pacified, however, and the offending schoolhouse was burned down the night before it was to be occupied.

One can hardly doubt that the school board did devise a plan for race segregation, and was thus guilty of hypocrisy and prevarication. But is this justification for incendiarism and lawlessness? Do the colored people of Berkshire desire to educate their children or do they desire them to sit among white children?

The public school system was instituted to promote education and not to bring about social equality between classes and races. Poor white residents would be laughed at if they objected to a separate schoolhouse for their neighborhood on the ground that it separated their children from association with the children of the rich people. Such action would be on a par with the position taken by the colored residents of Berkshire, who seem more intent upon pushing their presence on whites than securing proper facilities for educating their children.

Whatever motive may have prompted them, it is quite certain that they did not better their case or improve their cause by arson and the destruction of public property. Such lawless acts only intensify race prejudice instead of allaying it. Race proscription is strengthened by this evil deed. Surely the colored people do not think they can wring concessions from the whites by violence. It may be remarked that such manifestations as the schoolhouse burning at Berkshire are creating antagonisms against the negro where they have not heretofore existed. Going around with a chip on the shoulder and a razor in the coat pocket is not going to make the negro more respected nor lessen the prejudice entertained against his color.

The action of the House in Committee of the Whole striking out the appropriation to pay the salaries and other expenses of the Civil Service Commission has little to commend it. Any branch of the public service can be killed off or temporarily crippled by the indirect method of failing to provide it with financial support. This one of the Houses can do, while it requires the concurrence of both Houses and the approval of the President to do such a thing directly. If the Civil Service Commission is useless, cumbersome and expensive, let it be abolished by law. Unquestionably there are many defects in our civil service, and there are grave faults in the application of the present law, but this by no means proves the merit system to be wrong or a failure. Admitting for the sake of argument, however, that the system should be done away with, the proper thing to do is to end its existence legally and not try to starve it out.

A good many people are wondering why the Emperor of Germany is keeping so quiet at a juncture when fight talk is rife from Bogota to Kashgar and from Tokio to Timbuctoo. Well, the Emperor of Germany has troubles of his own, and they are not confined to his throat. The tremendous Socialist upheaval is making itself felt in the army, and the recent exposures in military circles are provoking decided protests against the reign of militarism in Germany. The war lord role is not as popular as it once was in the Fatherland.

In Joseph Blaise's case life insurance didn't insure. It appears to have worked precisely the opposite way.

Schwab's admission that the shipyard trust is bankrupt provokes the query: who bankrupted it?

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune draws a parallel between the case of Arthur in 1884 and that of Roosevelt in 1904. Arthur, like Roosevelt, was from New York and elected Vice President on the ticket with an Ohio man, and became President through the assassination of Garfield. He was a candidate for renomination, but was defeated. This superficial parallel ignores the fact that Arthur commanded no such widespread popularity as does Roosevelt and did not possess the virile

and attractive qualities of leadership that Roosevelt has developed. But if the parallel has any significance for Republicans at this time, it lies in the fact that in 1884 the Republicans did not nominate Arthur and suffered the loss of the Presidency at the following election. Does the Commercial Tribune desire to complete the parallel?

THE CREMATORY QUESTION.

The garbage crematory erected in this city is entitled to a fair trial. The opposition to it has been neither fair nor ingenious. It has been persistently alleged that the crematory would create a nuisance, but the fight has been directed to preventing a test that would settle the dispute by actual demonstration. Now that it is proposed to remove this objection by locating the crematory on the marsh distant from any habitation, opposition is still made. It is an opposition without merit and contrary to public policy. At present garbage is dumped on the surface within the city limits in violation of the health ordinances which have been suspended by common consent in this particular till a more effective and feasible method of garbage disposal was presented. These garbage dumps are a nuisance, and those who are striving for their maintenance are fighting an imaginary nuisance in order that an aggravated nuisance of long standing may be perpetuated.

We have the highest medical authority in the United States for stating that the cremation process sought to be placed in operation in Oakland is free from obnoxious features and is the most effective method of garbage disposal yet devised. It is the process exclusively used by the United States government. It is in operation in many large cities, and wherever operated, meets with unqualified commendation.

These facts alone justify a fair trial of the process. But the company that seeks to operate its plant in this city has an additional consideration on which to demand a fair test. Its plant was erected at a cost of many thousands of dollars on a contract with the city. This contract has been judicially declared void because of technical defects; nevertheless the investment is here, and the necessity for cremating garbage still exists. There is urgent necessity for the adoption of some method of garbage disposal that will do precisely what it is claimed this process will do. We have this plant here; no other process promising equally efficacious results is in sight. It is entitled to a fair trial, whether the matter is looked at from the standpoint of public policy or common equity.

The Mayor has addressed a sharp order to the Chief of Police commanding policemen to enforce the laws prohibiting the dumping of garbage and refuse in the streets. An equally imperative order commanding enforcement of the bicycle ordinance would not be amiss. No ordinance is more habitually violated and there is no ordinance that is so laxly enforced.

Bryan's announcement that he has not changed his opinion regarding the silver question is immaterial. What Bryan supposes to be an opinion on this subject is only a delusion.

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DESIRABLE HUSBAND.

Friend—You said you didn't love him.

Smart Girl—I don't.

Friend—You respect him, perhaps?

Smart Girl—Not particularly.

Friend—And yet you intend to marry him?

Smart Girl—I do. He told me that his mother always got her biscuits at the baker's.—New York Weekly.

DESERVED SUCCESS.

Jack—Once more, dolly, will you marry me?

Village Bell—For he thirteenth time this hour, I tell you I will not.

Jack—Well, 18 knots an hour ain't bad sailin' for a little craft like you.—Tit-Bits.

PIETY COMPULSORY.

Sunday School Teacher—I hope all the little girls in my class love God?

Eva Brown—I do.

Sunday School Teacher—That's right, Eva. Now tell us why you love Him.

Eva Brown—Got to.—Lippincott's Magazine.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Macdonough Theatre has its attraction for tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night Theodore Kremer's fine melodrama, "The Fatal Wedding," which is one of the most successful plays of the past decade. The play is produced under the personal supervision of Sullivan, Harris & Woods, and the scenic effects are on an unusually elaborate scale.

MOVIE "A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."

The patrons of the Macdonough Theatre will be given a musical treat next Sunday matinee and night, when Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" will be the attraction. Hoyt's plays had a national reputation for their excellence, but his "A Trip to Chinatown" was considered his masterpiece. Certain it is, that wit, satire and humor were congested in this one play, enough to stock half a dozen of the comedies since written. The musical numbers in the play are bright and catchy, and the solo specialties are the latest. The management have engaged a superior company, actors of ability in every sense. The costumes are elaborate, and the entire company is one of the best dressed on the road. New scenery and stage settings have been built this summer, and a first-class production is promised. Jack Campbell, the well-known comedian, heads the cast.

"THE GIRL WITH THE GREEN EYES"

Clyde Fitch's drama of "The Girl With the Green Eyes," will be made known here for the first time on Monday and Tuesday evenings next at the Macdonough Theatre, when Charles Frohman's company will start an engagement of two nights only. Seats are now on sale.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

Hall of Golden Camp No. 64, W. O. W., will hold unveiling ceremonies at St. Mary's Cemetery Sunday, January 17, at 2:30 p. m., at which time monuments will be dedicated to Neighbors T. J. Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Ballardina Backache Plasters. Try one and be free from pain. Price 25 cents.

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98c
These goods must be seen to be appreciated.
Here is the cream of the silk department: a 32-inch, all silk all colors, beautiful, lustrous crepe, most satisfactory goods made for evening or afternoon wear; a splendid value at \$1.00; January sale price.....
75c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, with 8 small hemstitched tucks across yoke, neck and armholes, edged with hemstitched ruffle; sizes 24 to 42; regular value 50c; Clearance price.....
25c
Ladies' white muslin Skirts, with 20-inch embroidery flounce, and cluster of 6 small tucks under flounce, and dust ruffle; Clearance price.....
\$1.25
Ladies' white undermuslin Skirts, with deep flounce, trimmed with 4 rows Valenciennes insertion, and ruffle edged with lace to match; underflounce and dust ruffle, full width skirts; Clearance price.....
90c
Ladies' white cambric gowns with cluster of hemstitched tucks and yoke edged with hemstitch and ruffle, collar and sleeves trimmed to match; Clearance price.....
75c
Ladies' white cambric Gowns, made full length and width, yoke trimmed with torchon insertion and cluster of tucks and edged with wide ruffle sleeves, trimmed to match; Clearance price.....
65c
Ladies' white muslin Drawers, deep flounce with wide hem and two hemstitched tucks; Clearance price.....
25c
Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with 4 rows Valenciennes insertion, and edged with lace to match; all sizes; Clearance Sale.....
23c
Ladies' blue and brown checked Gingham aprons with yoke extending over the shoulder; Clearance price.....
33 1-3c
One lot odds and ends of Corsets will be closed out, a pair.....
39c
Ladies' pink and blue daisy cloth Tennis Gowns, full length and width; regular \$1.00 value; Clearance price.....
79c
Ladies' pink and blue striped tennish flannel Gowns, full length and width; regular 75c value; Clearance price.....
48c
Ladies' white muslin and cambric Gowns, yokes trimmed with clusters of tucks and Hamburg insertion, others trimmed with Valenciennes lace; \$1.25 value; Clearance price.....
94c
All our other muslin gowns will be placed on sale at 25 per cent less than selling price.
Ladies' muslin Skirts, with deep flounce, trimmed with 4 rows torchon insertion and edged with lace to match, deep under flounce, and dust ruffle; Clearance price.....
89c

DRESS GOODS

Black and Colored Specially Priced for this Sale.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Lot 1-14 pieces 38-inch Wool Granite and Crepe cloth, in all shades of brown, black, mode, russet, red and gray; a splendid material for children's school dresses; good value for \$3.50 suit; Sale Price, suit.....
\$2.10 suit
Lot 2-50 pieces assorted styles, 40, 42 and 45-in. all wool chevrons, fancy Tweeds, Coverts, plain and fancy mixtures, extra value for \$4.00 and \$4.50 suit. While they last, suit.....
\$2.88 suit
Lot 3-15 pieces assorted styles 52 and 54-in. Fancy Zibelines, Scotch effects and English Melton in all the latest shades and mixtures, strictly all wool; extraordinary value for \$7.50 suit; Sale Price, suit.....
\$4.95 suit
BLACK GOODS.
Lot 4-20 pieces assorted styles 40 and 42-in. all wool Cheviot, Basket-cloth and Crepe Granite, a very handsome fabric for plain and fancy dresses, worth 60c and 75c yd. Sale Price.....
48c yard
Lot 5-5 pieces 49-inch black wool Camels Hair, panne finish, warranted fast black; good value for \$7.50 suit; Sale Price, suit.....
\$4.75 suit
Lot 6-5 pieces 52-in. Covert Cloth, satin finish, and a splendid cloth for ladies' tailor suits, strictly all wool, good value for \$12.50 yd. Sale price, yd.....
85c yard
TWO SPECIALS IN RAINY-DAY PEDESTRIAN CLOTH AND GOLF SKIRTS.
Lot 7-5 pieces 58-in. Rainy-day Repellent Cloth, extra heavy in weight, a splendid material for ladies' tramping and hunting about suits, in brown, Oxford and navy; worth \$1.00 yd. Sale price, yd.....
49c yard
Lot 8-4 pieces 58-in. Wool Golf Cloth, in gray and brown mixtures; a very heavy cloth; can be made up without a lining; good value for \$1.75 yd.; Sale price, yd.....
98c yard
All these goods are almost half price.
All goods not otherwise marked down, are subject to discount from 75c up.

MILLINERY

Our entire line of fine Trimmed Hats, in all colors, styles and materials, worth from \$15 to \$25, will be closed out at.....
\$7.50
All that is left of our fine Trimmed Hats, worth from \$10.00 to \$15.00 will be sold at.....
\$4.95
We have still a few Trimmed Hats left, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00, which will be sold while they last, at.....
\$2.45
All that is left of our Trimmed ready-to-wear walkers, worth from \$5.00 to \$7.00, will be sold at.....
\$1.95
We have a few of this season's finest \$3.50 and \$5.00 Walkers, which we will sell at.....
95c
We have a few left of a very nobby Walker, with rosette and quilt trimming, that sold all season at \$3.50. These will be sold while they last at.....
\$1.50
We have gathered together on one table all that is left of our Walking Hats, ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$3.50, and will sell them while they last at.....
39c
All that is left of our Children's Trimmed Hats will be sold at.....
\$2.00
All our Children's School Walking Hats will be sold during sale at.....
95c
One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Walking Hats and Shapes many worth \$1.00 and \$1.50, will be put on sale at.....
25c
Another lot of Ladies' and Misses' Walkers and Shapes, will be sold at.....
2 for 25c
Everything that is left in Colored Untrimmed Hats will be closed out at.....
50c
All our finest Breasts and Wings, Birds, Quills and Aligrettes, in all colors, will be sold throughout the sale at 1/2 off.
One particular sale is offered in our fine collection of feather goods at.....
9c
Among these will be found Breasts, Quills, Wings and Aligrettes, many worth up to 75c and \$1.00; During Sale.....
9c

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

LUNCHEONS AND CARD PARTIES

TAKE UP TIME OF SOCIETY PEOPLE.

The large whist tournament which is being planned by the ladies of the Fawcett Hospital Association will take place Monday evening, April 11, at Maple Hall. The date has been fixed upon out of courtesy to the Ladies' Relief, who are planning a tournament to take place February 1, and the Fawcett ladies have deferred their elaborate affair on account of the announcement of a similar entertainment with which they are coinciding. The following committees have been appointed: Prizes--Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Charles Cliff, Mrs. James Nelson, Hugh Chairs--Mrs. E. Remillard, Mrs. Hugh Hodge, Cards--Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Charles Smith, Ladies--Mrs. Ernest Folger, Trustees--Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. J. H. P. Iwan, Printing--Mrs. Everson, Committees of arrangements--Mrs. R. W. McChesney, Mrs. Hugh Hogan and Mrs. S. A. O'Neill.

ISLE CITY CLUB.

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Cranx entertained the Isle City Whist Club last Monday evening at their home on Sherman street. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the two prizes were awarded respectively to Mrs. Theodore W. Ley, doctor and James Hamby. The consolation prize was carried off by Mrs. O. A. Bremer. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Stanford will entertain the club next Monday evening.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Verna Ayman was the recipient of a very pleasant surprise party tendered by her young friends last Wednesday evening at her home in Fruitvale. Those present were: Misses Gwin and Irene Reynolds, Ethel Richardson, Alvin Seligson, Ellen Rhoda, Marion, Alva and Sarah Johnson, Julia and Ruth Kostelich, Lila Beatty, Messrs. Lawrence Hearnly, Willie Jenkins, Gordon Ban-

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

The Entre Nous Whist Club was delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. L. A. Miller and Mrs. F. Dunphy carried off the second. Mrs. E. A. Stone will entertain at the next meeting of the club.

PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Miss Christie Taft was hostess yesterday at a pretty luncheon complimentary to Miss Mae Burdge. The picturesque Piedmont club house was effectively trimmed in green and white and a unique design were the pretty place cards, heads definitely traced in water colors. Miss Taft wore a becoming white gown of collar cloth, elaborated with lace and was assisted in her duties as hostess by her mother, Mrs. H. C. Taft. A few of those present were Miss Burdge, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Jacqueline Moore, Miss Maud Edith Pope, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Florence Nightingale, Miss Edith Selby, Miss "Bessie" Palmer, the Misses Alice and Ruth Knowles, Miss Jane Crellin, Miss Edith Gaskill and Miss Gertrude Allen.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. Ida Hermes announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anita

Hermes to A. H. Schulz at a luncheon.

Clara avenue. Miss Hermes is a charming brunette and besides being a social favorite has earned a name for herself in a local school in San Francisco and is a linguist of ability. Mr. Schulz is a prominent merchant of San Francisco.

PRETTY ROMANCE.

A pretty romance was culminated last Wednesday at San Jose when Miss May N. Bucklee became the bride of Scott Southwell Peggett. Miss Bucklee is the daughter of Mrs. Omara H. "Belle" of Brattleboro, Vt., and while on a visit to that city two years ago Mr. Peggett met the beautiful accomplished girl who is now his wife. The bride was a popular society girl in her own city and a daughter of the late Dr. Blakelee of Brattleboro. Mr. Peggett is well known on both sides of the bay and is a son of J. S. Kollenberger of 1773 Chaste street in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peggett will make their home with Mrs. Kollenberger after a short honeymoon.

THEY ARE ENGAGED.

An engagement of wide interest is that of Miss Margaret Davis and Robert Moore Hughes. Miss Davis is the charming and popular young pianist who has already scored a marked success in her profession. She was a pupil of John Hughes, the well-known musician, and a brother of Llewellyn Hughes, the violinist. Mr. Hughes has a remarkable baritone voice but has devoted himself to a business career. He holds a position with Spreckels Bros. in San Francisco. The wedding has been fixed for the early part of April and will take place at the home of the bride's mother in San Francisco.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Sanborn were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise by the members of Unity Chapter No. 55, Order of Eastern Star, on the evening of the 12th inst., the eleventh anniversary of their wedding day. After the ladies closed the members repaired to the banquet room, which had been beautifully decorated with flowers and white ribbons and a large floral bell suspended from the center of the ceiling, over a table set specially for the Doctor and Mrs. Sanborn, who is the Worthy Matron of the Chapter. Mr. Adams, the Worthy Patron, on behalf of the members of Unity Chapter, presented the favored couple with a dozen elegant silver tea spoons. The Worthy Matron feelingly and happily responded.

SHE WILL BE WELCOMED.

Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow is planning a delightful affair to be given on the evening of January 26th at her home in East Oakland. The event is to be a complete surprise to Miss Marian Goodfellow, who has been abroad for six months and is expected home on the Corra. About fifty of Miss Goodfellow's most intimate friends have been invited to participate in this affair, which promises to be an informal delightful welcome.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jeanette Jones was hostess yesterday afternoon at an informal luncheon. The decorations were clusters of pink carnations and festoons of trailing smilax. Among those present were Mrs. L. Bruchman, Miss Violet Bruchman, Miss Hendy and Miss Mabel Hendy. Miss Clara Nielsen of The Dulles, Oregon, is spending a few weeks with Miss Doretta Frodden.

TO SUPPRESS A SWINDLE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.--Inspector McClusky, of the detective bureau, has asked the postoffice officials to help his department to exterminate a petty swindling operation being carried on in this city which is said to have drawn in the aggregate more than \$50,000 from the middle and far West. Three men are back of the scheme which consists of securing yearly subscriptions of \$1.35 for a magazine that

is barred from the mails. Procuring lists of thousands of persons in distant States, circulars were sent out saying that a friend had ordered the magazine sent them for one year; that at a monthly prize drawing they have won a valuable watch, but unfortunately the friend failed to send \$1.35 for the magazine. The recipient of the letter is invited to send the money in order to procure the prize and the police say thousands have done so. However, they refuse to come from their homes to give evidence owing to the small sum involved and the police say they are powerless to suppress the swindlers.

WOULD SHUT OFF CREMATORY TALK.

Councilman Cuvellier announced at a meeting of the Council committee last night that when the garbage cremation came up next Monday evening he would ask that each of the speakers be put under oath. This, Mr. Cuvellier says, is to prevent great bursts of oratory, ineffective and recrimination.

RETURNS TO SERVE SENTENCE.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.--In fulfillment of his promise, James Swaney, the mountaineer who was allowed to go home in order to spend the holidays with his family after

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We will assist you to save, if desired, by furnishing a HANDSOME NICKEL PLATED HOME SAVINGS BANK.

Rescued from Death.

222 Massachusetts Avenue, INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 6, 1903.

A year ago I suffered with flooding spells which threatened to end my life. I was given up by several doctors when my notice was called to your Wine of Cardui. I felt that it was only a waste of time and money to try it but to please my sister I did so. I found the medicine pleasant to take and each month the flow was less until in seven months I was perfectly natural and suffered no pain. You cannot wonder that I am enthusiastic in the praise of your medicine when you know all that it has done for me.

Quabelle Allen

SECRETARY, COSMOPOLITAN CLUB.

WINE of CARDUI

Mrs. Allen made a conservative statement when she wrote that flooding spells threatened to end her life. Every woman should know that flooding if not checked is sure death. It is nothing more nor less than the escaping of the life blood from the body--bleeding to death. Consumption is not so terrible as this awful calamity when it has gotten beyond control.

When the doctors had given up Mrs. Allen and when she had no hope, Wine of Cardui checked the terrible waste and saved her life. Besides saving her life Wine of Cardui brought her back to perfect health.

Could there be a more complete and conclusive demonstration than this of what Wine of Cardui can do? If Wine of Cardui cured those terrible chronic spells for Mrs. Allen, would it not do the same for you? Menstrual irregularities, bearing down pains, ovarian troubles, suppression, nervousness and headaches and backaches are only less dangerous symptoms of female weakness and Wine of Cardui cures them all--destroys the last trace and brings perfect health.

You need not have the greatest faith in Wine of Cardui. Mrs. Allen didn't. Just give it a trial and let Wine of Cardui cure you just as it did Mrs. Allen. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

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TRADE REPORTS SUGGESTS NEW STREET PLAN.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR IRON AND STEEL SETS PRICES UP.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada regarding the state of trade are summarized as follows:

The event of the business week has been the discovery of a greatly improved demand for pig iron and wire nails and for some forms of steel, notably sheets, bars and rods. Increased demand for steel products has started some of the largest plants and prices for varieties mentioned are \$1 higher per ton. Wire nails have advanced still further. Ten or fifteen thousand more industrial employees have gone back to work within a week, but in most instances at a lower rate of wages. The drop in the steel rail market results from unwillingness of railroad companies to pay \$5 a ton more than leading interests are offering mills abroad.

In New England it is problematical how much the output of the cotton goods will be curtailed by the high price of cotton.

Spring trade outlook in staple lines is unexpectedly favorable. Some Boston merchants say they expect sales to exceed those of a year ago.

At Chicago orders compare favorably with last year's and at St. Louis they exceed those of the like period in 1903. At both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia business men report a good effect from the improved situation in iron and steel orders have increased, factories and foundries have started up. Textile stocks at Philadelphia are light and increased outputs are predicted.

The volume of railway traffic at Chicago is two per cent larger than a year ago, with slightly increased earnings. At Pittsburgh the roads are carrying 15 per cent less than in January last year.

Duluth merchants look confidently ahead to a large spring business. Minneapolis and St. Paul report jobbing satisfactory for the season. Louisville traders are discounting bills freely.

Canada reports an active demand for reasonable goods, and wholesalers at Toronto and Quebec have large orders for spring delivery. Railroad reports a decrease in earnings from 1903 for the first week in the year.

ART TREASURES SOLD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The last of the art treasures in the collection of the late Frederick O. Matthiessen and his wife have been sold at auction. The sale occupied six days and about 1500 articles were disposed of, bringing a sum of \$10,000. This marks one of the largest auctions of the kind held in many years. The highest price was recorded for a Limoges Plaque, which brought \$1,000.

Dealers secured most of the treasures the collection of which engaged the attention of the Matthiessens for many years.

ANSWER McILWAINE'S SUIT.

Eastern heirs of the late Margaret Jelliff McIlwaine have taken up the fight against Joseph McIlwaine, the son and heir of his deceased father and mother's estate, who has begun a contest of his father's will. J. H. Jelliff, a San Francisco attorney, is in full possession of the estate, which amounts to about \$100,000. Your McIlwaine is dependent on Jelliff for his income and has protested the probating of the will. Several sisters of the late Margaret have filed in a new deposing the allegations made in the complaint.

CALIFORNIA BANK.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the California Bank will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time the election of officers will take place.

200 SINCE JAN. 1902

SAN FRANCISCO, January 11, 1904.—We call the attention of the public to the following facts:

Over two and a half years ago we became fully satisfied that John J. Fulton of this city had discovered cures for Bright's Disease and Diabetes. We did not judge hastily. We took months to put test cases on the treatment. We had leading physicians make tests. Among them was the late lamented Dr. M. R. Gardner, chief surgeon of the S. P. R. Co. We interviewed scores of the cured (there are probably several thousand of them). Eighty-seven per cent of the test cases supported the aged discoverer's claims, and the profound fact stood out fully proven that nearly nine tenths of all cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes are curable.

We organized to announce the great discovery to the world. Since January 1, 1902 (now over 104 weeks), San Francisco dailies have every week without a single exception announced from one to six cases as either cured or recovering, and we did not mention one-fifth of the cases that were reporting progress, to say nothing of the hundreds that were recovering and made no reports to us, and that we only heard from indirectly now and then. Thus we have since January, 1902, given the public the names and addresses of over 200 cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes, either cured or recovering.

The books record these diseases as incurable, and millions of silent witnesses in mute but awful eloquence attest the futility of the old-time drudgery to stay these deadly diseases. But progress is being made in medicine as in everything else, and that Bright's Disease and Diabetes are now curable we now have additional evidence in these last two hundred names and addresses of living witnesses.

If you have Bright's Disease or Diabetes let us give you the names of some of your fellow citizens, both cured and recovering, then you can know if this is true or not. It is true and truth will at last certainly prevail as fate, and the whole world will soon know and acknowledge it. It is in fact acknowledging it now, for within the last few months we have shipped Fulton Compound into nearly every State in the Union and during the last few weeks there have been calls for them from Ireland, England and Australia. But there are still countless thousands who do not know that the cure has been found. Every one knows of some. Help them by mailing our literature, or send us the name on a postal card and we will mail you the name.

489 Washington St., San Francisco. Pamphlets and Compound at all first-class druggists in this city and at one leading druggist in each interior city. List of agents with pamphlets by mail for the asking. Owl Drug Co., 12th and Broadway, Oakland, Box 7th and Market Sts.; L. Tobler, 7th and Market Sts.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.

VICTORIA, B. C., January 15.—There are rumors here of the wreck of the British ship Simla on the Vancouver Island coast. It is impossible to confirm the story for the moment owing to the wires being down in that vicinity. The vessel is about due at Port Townsend, Wash., having sailed from San Francisco in ballast for that port on December 20 last. The Simla is a large four-masted vessel commanded by Captain Steel, who is an old trader in this coast.

CAR BARN BANDITS ON TRIAL.

CHICAGO, January 15.—At the end of two days spent without result at attorneys in the car barn murder cases have accepted a fourth jury to try the bandits. Otto Roessli, accused of complicity in the plot to release his brother from jail, was taken into court and released on bonds furnished by his uncle and aunt. Extra details of detectives were placed in court and the supply of firearms at the jail was increased.

PROMINENT JURIST DEAD.

CHICAGO, January 15.—John N. Jewett, a prominent lawyer of Chicago is dead. He was 76 years old and had practiced law in Chicago since 1856. In 1884 Attorney Jewett received the degree of doctor of laws from Bowdoin College. He was elected president of the Chicago Historical Society in 1900 and was its president at the time of his death.

DR. TOLMAN DEAD.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Dr. Henry L. Tolman, who had a national reputation as a microscopist, is dead, aged 55 years. In the capacity of microscopist expert, Dr. Tolman was a witness in the Davis heirship case in Montana and the Mollioux murder trial of New York.

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RAILROADS.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Trains are due to arrive and leave

OAKLAND	Arrive	Leave
7:34a Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey, Suisun, Elsinora, Sacramento and way stations	7:44p	
8:04a Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	6:41p	
8:37a Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver via Woodland and Willows	7:44p	
8:37a Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	7:44p	
9:01 Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	3:37p	
9:01a Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Los Angeles, Santa Ana, San Diego, San Francisco	4:10p	
9:37a C. P. Atlantic Express for Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10:44a	
10:36a The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	6:13p	
10:42a Los Angeles Passenger Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Santa Ana, San Diego, San Francisco	5:31p	
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